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## THE VOLUNTEER

The Bugville team was surely up against a rocky game; The chances were they'd win defeat, and not undying fame; Three men were hurt and two were benched; the score stood 6 to 4; They had to make three hard-earned runs in just two innings more.

"It can't be done," the captain said, a pallor on his face; "I've got two pitchers in the field, a mutt on second base! And should another man get spiked or crippled in some way, The team would sure be down and out with eight men left to play.

We're up against it, anyhow, as far as I can see; My boys, ain't hitting like they should, and that's what worries me. The luck is with the other side, no pennant will we win; It's mighty tough, but we must take our medicine and grin!"

The eighth round opened—one, two, three, the enemy went down. The Bugville boys went out the same—the captain wore a frown. The first half of the ninth came round; two men had been put out, When Bugville's catcher broke a thumb and could not go the route.

A deathly silence settled o'er the crowd assembled there. Defeat would be allotted them, they felt it in the air; With only eight men in the field 'twould be a gruesome fray, Small wonder that the captain cursed the day he learned to play.

"Lend me a man to finish with!" he begged the other team. "Lend you a man?" the foe replied; "my boy, you're in a dream! We came to win the pennant, too, that's what we're doing here; There's only one thing you can do: Call for a volunteer!"

The captain stood and pondered in a listless sort of way, He never was a quitter and he would not be to-day. "Is there within the grandstand here," his voice rang loud and clear, "A man who has the sporting blood to be a volunteer?"

And again that awful silence settled o'er the multitude; Was there a man among them with such reckless impulses? The captain stood with cap in hand, while hopeless was his glance; And then a short and stocky man cried out, "I'll take a chance."

Into the field he bounded with a step both firm and light. "Give me he mask and mitt," he said; "let's finish up the fight! The game is now beyond recall; I'll last at least a round; Although I'm ancient, you will find me muscular and sound."

His hair was sprinkled here and there with little streaks of gray; Around his eyes and on his brow a bunch of wrinkles lay. The captain smiled despairingly and slowly turned away, When "He's all right!" one rooster yelled. Another "Let him play!"

All right, go on!" the captain sighed. The stranger turned around, Took off his coat and collar, too, and threw them on the ground, The humor of the situation seemed to hit them all, And as he donned the mask and mitt the umpire yelled, "Play ball!"

Three balls the pitcher at him heaved, three balls of lightning speed, The stranger caught them all with ease and did not seem to heed; Each ball had been pronounced a strike, the side had been put out, And as he sauntered to the bench he heard the rooters shout.

One Bugville boy went out on strikes, and one was killed at first; The captain saw his awkward pose and swung his teeth and cursed. The third man smashed a double, and the fourth man swatted clear, Then, in a thunder of applause, up came the volunteer.

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## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Carrie Brethour returned home on August 18th, from her fortnight's sojourn at Holland Centre, south of Owen Sound. She greatly missed her favorite uncle, who died a few weeks before she arrived. When living in this city, he became a warm friend of the deaf here.

Our Women's Association held a sewing bee on August 22d, to make wearing apparel for the little children who go to school at Belleville this fall, but whose parents have hardly the means to such necessities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brethour, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doyle, motored out to Oshawa, on August 26th, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell. In the afternoon they disported themselves in the lake at Lakeside Park, and no wonder they were much sunburnt.

Mrs. Flora McKee, of Tiverton, was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan, from August 24th to 29th, and took in the Canadian National Exhibition. She and her daughter were guests at "Mora Glen" on the 27th. Mrs. McKee is very popular and no wonder she has many friends here.

The aftermath of the George Hunter auto collision a few weeks ago, was the amicable settlement of the parties to the accident as regards damages. As was stated previously, Mr. Hunter had the right of way, for he was coming along a through street and the other car should have stopped at the intersection, but the driver disregarded this, hence the heavy damages she had to pay Mr. Hunter. This was done most agreeably and thus saved court proceedings. Friend George was absolved from all blame.

Mrs. Henry Davis, the lovable mother of Mrs. N. A. McGillivray, came up from St. John's, Que., on August 24th, and remained for over two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law. She is also the mother of Miss Doris Davis, who was here last July. During her stay here, Mrs. Davis made a host of friends and had a fine time everywhere, as was evident by her smiles.

We were treated to a very good sermon at our church on August 26th, by Mr. A. H. Cowan, B.A., of London, who spoke on how to gain a crown of glory by doing good to others. Mrs. F. E. Harris pleasingly assisted with the hymn "Trusting Him, That is All."

Mr. John Buchan, who has been working on the night staff at the terminal post-office for years past, has now been promoted to the day staff, much to the delight of his wife. Nearly all the deaf now working in the post-office here are on the day staff.

Miss Jennie Whistle was called to her home in Lindsay the other day, owing to the death of a brother-in-law, and at time of writing is still away.

While here for the service on August 26th, Mr. A. H. Cowan, of London, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reeves. Not only did our genial George take him in for the day, but persuaded him to remain over night, so our friend Harper was homeward bound a day later.

Mr. George R. H. Bell with a couple of friends, motored up to Horning Mills, on August 19th, to revisit the scenes of his youth, and in the afternoon dropped in to see our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, with whom he had a great time talking over reminiscences of their youth spent in that burg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shepherd and son have returned from their summer sojourn at Wasaga Beach, and Mr. Shepherd resumed his duties at Postal Terminal on August 31st, and by the time these items are out, little Annivai will be off to school conning his lessons at Belleville.

Miss Freda Wheeler has returned home after over a two months' vacation spent leisurely at the famous Sand Banks near Picton, and at Cobourg and other parts down that way.

In the past few months there has been quite a trek of our deaf friends from the east or central part of this

city to the west end or High Park district. Among those who moved up are Miss Evelyn Elliott to Armadale Avenue, Miss Dorothy Baillie to Willard Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. William McGovern to Annetta Street, while Gladys Blais is moving to Jane Street, and others contemplate coming into the highest latitude and healthiest section of this city soon.

Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and children returned home on August 28th, from a delightful holiday in the country around Oshawa, Solina, Hampton and Bowmanville, looking cheery and bronzed. The kiddies are again back at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and two children, of Palgrave, and Miss Madeline Elliott, of Bolton, spent August 26th very pleasantly at "Mora Glen," and took in Mr. Cowan's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reeves, with a couple of relatives, took a motor trip recently and visited relatives and friends in Lindsay, Beaverton, and along Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, came down on August 28th, and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watt. She also took in our big fair and saw the women's marathon race.

Mr. Alton Sedlowsky, your energetic and logical Buffalo correspondent and publicity agent for the N. A. D., dropped into our midst at the end of August, to extend the glad hand right and left. Contrary to advance notices, Alton came in alone, dispelling the rumors that he was bringing a mate. However, judging by his smiles, we surmise, his intentions are sincere and that the "bud" will bloom forth ere many a moon. Alton knows how to make a shine in any line.

Mr. George Mitchell and son, of Brantford, were in this city, on August 29th, taking in our exhibition and viewing the women's swimming marathon. Ever since we were granted low rates to those going to outside mission stations to conduct services, we have always had to go up to the sixth floor of the Royal Bank building to have our certificates initiated before we could get the reduced fare, but now this is no longer necessary. Mr. J. T. Shilton was lately informed to this effect. It discloses that much honesty and care in handling these certificates has been the reason, and great credit is due to Mr. Shilton for his painstaking efforts in dealing squarely.

A large number of the deaf went to Exhibition Park, on August 29th, to witness the women's swimming marathon, which was won by Miss Ethel Hertle, of New York, with Miss Olive Gatterdam, of Seattle, Wash., second.

The Wednesday morning session was taken up with discussions—pro and con—on the suggestions brought up by President Mrs. Waggoner in her inaugural address on Monday. Much discussion was given to the complaints of deaf motorists and the best remedy for such ills. Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, was chosen chairman of a committee that will help the troubled motorist hereafter.

A resolution was also passed aiming at the elimination of deaf impostors and peddlers. Mr. Jaffray's motion to have our convention meet every three years instead of two as at present, was not sanctioned. Much chaff was scattered around over the reason why news of the deaf of Canada was not sent in and printed in the *Canadian* of Belleville instead of the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*, but nothing was gained from such controversy and no action taken. The chief obstacle to overcome in this tangle was as to who would do the work. Mrs. S. C. Balis gave an excellent reply to Mr. Ellwood McBrien's splendid address on "Technical Education." Having mastered it himself, Mr. McBrien described the great benefits one could accrue from such a source, and how it helped the deaf to hold down important positions in the public service. He was given a great ovation at the close. The doings Wednesday evening and final touches to our late convention will appear in your next issue. The girls' soft ball competition was figured in by three teams, viz: an outside picked team, a married ladies' team and a team of young Toronto maidens.

After eliminating the benedicts, the maidens and our country cousins tried conclusions for the championship, but the former, with more experience and under the captaincy of Miss Caroline Buchan, had easy going and white-washed their opponents to the tune of 13 to 0. The winning team was comprised of the following: Miss Carrie Buchan (Capt.), Edna Egginton, Alma Brown, Freda Ducker, Nellie Laughlin, Annabel Thomas, Gladys Hardy, Dorothy Baillie and Erna Sole.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, was a visitor with friends in St. Thomas and Port Stanley over the week-end of August 25th, and reports a dandy time.

Owing to dull times at the place where she works, Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., has been taking life easy for a couple of weeks. She spent the time visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Reta Coles, of Springhill, N. S., writes to say that she has been taking the *JOURNAL* ever since she left Galt some years ago, and finds it a great comfort to her and she loves to read it, as its news columns are full of interest of old home doings. Thank you, Reta, for your compliments.

Mr. Carl McKee, of Tiverton, with his mother and sister, motored to Owen Sound, on August 19th, where Carl attended the Sunday services for the deaf there, which were conducted by Mr. Arthur H. Jaffray, of Toronto.

On invitation, Miss Iya Hughes, of Woodstock, visited friends in St. Thomas during the week-end of August 25th, taking in the delights at Port Stanley in the meantime.

On August 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright and family, of Bobcaygeon, went out for a long motor trip, and on the way followed the road parallel with Noggies Creek that proved some fun. This road is a very old logging corduroy right of way, that gives the motorist not a few rattling shake-ups. Yet it has many a novelty, one of which you pass under leafy bowers that brush off the dust from your car. It certainly is some road for rambling.

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, was over to Markdale the other Sunday and gave T. Herbert Brown a surprise visit. They spent the day very pleasantly together. Jack is still very busy on the highway and making good pay.

A sleek and pretentious gentleman was recently lurking around the country in the vicinity of St. Williams, showing a card that he was deaf and soliciting aims to help him acquire an education, but when he accidentally came across Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodward, they tried to find out his name. Here he was momentarily trapped, but finding they were bent on questioning him, he made a bolt for parts unknown. Surely he was an impostor and we regret he was not run to earth at once. We hope he may yet be caught.

The *JOURNAL* is still gathering in more subscribers, and this week's batch contains the names of George R. W. Bell, of Toronto, and Vernon Woodward, of St. Williams.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### SASKATOON SALUTES

Our genial old friend, Mr. A. W. Mason, of Toronto, gave Mr. Rupert Williams a friendly call recently. Mr. Mason has been spending the summer with his son, Lewis, at Marchmont Grove, but will be leaving for his home in the east soon. His tanned appearance will convince his eastern friends that he has been in good spirits all through.

Miss Cecilia Molinsky, of Regina, who passed beyond the shadows of this life last June, is much missed by her friends here, especially her deaf brother, Walter Molinsky. She graduated from the Manitoba School for the Deaf about five years ago.

Messrs. John and Joseph West are now working on the farm at Senlac, Sask. They make excellent farm hands and know the work thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bresse, of Hepburn, Sask., were in this city lately, giving their friends the happy handshake.

The Rev. W. Ferber, of Duluth, Minn., held service here on July 15th, and about fifteen of the deaf were present. This reverend gentleman was here again on July 26th.

Mr. Rupert D. Williams is as busy as a bee attending to the needs—in an educational way—of the deaf of this Province. Rupert seems to have the afflicted little ones at heart.

Mr. Walter Molinsky, of Regina, paid your sub-correspondent a friendly call lately. It was a surprise visit, but needless to say, one of social interest.

Mr. Glosser Morris, of Muenster, Sask., was a business visitor to this city recently. He is doing fine in his home town.

Mr. Melvin Odeparde, of Moose Jaw, came into the spotlight on August 3d last, when he led Miss Sarah Isherwood, of Venn, Sask., to the altar, and now the two are happily domiciled in Moose Jaw as one for life. Both graduated from the Winnipeg School for the Deaf several years ago.

LONG BRANCH LOCALS

Mr. George J. Timpon surprised his wife on her natal day, September 1st, by presenting her with a very elegant and modern electric washer. The latter greatly appreciated it.

Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, paid another of his periodical visits to this burg on August 29th and noted great improvements all around, especially in the building and horticultural lines.

Mrs. Otto Kuehn, of Toronto, was recently out here, visiting the McLaren, Bartley and Elliott families.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley and children, accompanied by Mr. Henry White, of Toronto, went out to visit the Zimmerman and Jones families in Palgrave a short time ago, and enjoyed the long motor trip.

Little George Stewart Timpon, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpon, was taken to the Children's Hospital in Toronto, on August 30th, where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils. We are glad the little cherub is home again and doing fine.

Mr. Charles McLaren, though far advanced on this road of earthly existence and far past his fourscore span, has not been taking life leisurely as many of such an age do, but being a firm believer in physical exercise for the maintenance of longevity, has been putting in the past summer working on the Horner Estate at lawn modeling and flower planting, where he made enough to take a trip to California. Some stamina in "Grandpa" McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zimmerman and family, of Palgrave, motored down on August 26th, and spent the day most enjoyably with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley.

CONVENTION COMMENT

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HEARS AGAIN.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Forty-five years ago Edward Stivers, a laundryman, lost his hearing completely through an attack of scarlet fever.

In all that time he had been unable to hear anything. He became a lip-reader, drove his own motor car, built up a comfortable business in a laundry and went through a noiseless world.

Suddenly last week his hearing returned. He sat in his motor car and all of a sudden the tangled discord of modern day noises beat upon him. He heard his brother speak, but could not understand, "as he roared like a bull."

Stivers is beginning to be accustomed now even to the peculiar noise that his medium price motor car makes.

"Well it certainly is wonderful," Stivers commented, when asked how he enjoyed hearing.—*Brooklyn Times*.

## BUFFALO

Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to A. L. Sedlowsky, Secretary Convention Committee, 89 Walnut Street, Buffalo, N. Y. News from outlying sections of Buffalo and Western New York intended for this column should be sent to same address.

Subscriptions to *JOURNAL* and renewals of subscriptions may be sent to Mr. A. Sedlowsky, who will forward same to the *JOURNAL* office.

Much favorable comment has been made concerning the very appropriate and valuable prizes awarded at the August 25th, picnic and outing of the local Committee of the National Association of the Deaf. They ranged in value, \$15 each for a lady's and gentleman's wrist watch \$15 for a mantle clock and \$20 for a more elaborate one, down to \$5.50 for a Parker fountain pen and white gold tortoise stamped bracelet. Such awards were only made possible by the tremendous patronage that a good cause always incites, and they serve a good purpose—an augury of what N. A. D. affairs are likely to be in the future, which is bound to make them the more popular and deservedly so, when you come to think of the incentive.

Co-operation is what makes the world move. Slowly but surely the deaf have come to see the wisdom of this and look to the National Association of the Deaf as the vehicle that assures their salvation in a world as yet not fully acquainted with condition peculiar to the deaf. Yet it is a mad commentary that the National Association of the Deaf is not a 100% organization as it should be and obviously there is need of more missionary work, and that is educating them to the opportunities held out to them, by the association which is their bulwark against discrimination, misunderstanding and ignorance on the part of the outside world.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cylka, of Niagara Falls, spent the holiday week-end in Syracuse and Auburn and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Coughlin and youngest son, in Joseph Landberg's car, drove to Erie, Pa., Saturday, for a few days' visit.

Joseph Salazzo and friend took in Cleveland, O., over Labor Day, going by steamer.

Walter Schwagler, having as guests Mrs. Ford and daughter, Mabel and Iva, of LaSalle, and Miss Louise Breitenbach, of North Tonawanda, motored to Toronto, Ont., Saturday, returning Monday evening.

Mr. George G. Hayes, of High Point, N. C., with a party at fifty Y. M. C. A. workers, his home town, spent some time here, Saturday, en route to Montreal, Can., taking in Philadelphia and Atlantic City on his return home.

Mr. Butts, of New York City, dropped in on the Fords at LaSalle, en route to Toronto Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klein are entertaining their niece from Chicago for few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hemolet, of Syracuse, were in town for few days. They took in the Frat picnic at Bauer's Grove, Sunday.

Frank Krahling, the popular president of Buffalo Division, No. 40, and an enthusiastic local N. A. D. worker, is receiving felicitations on the birth of a daughter, born August 15th. She has been named Ethel Lucile. Mrs. Krahling was formerly Miss Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, of Rochester, were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Klein, and took in the Frat picnic.

Despite the multiplicity of conflicting attractions in city, the Frat picnic at Bauer's Grove, was a financial success. Games and dancing were enjoyed and prizes awarded. Mr. Lerner was chairman in charge and great credit is due him for its successful conclusion.

C. Allan Dunham, a member of the N. A. D. Local Committee, sends us an interesting account of visit made to the Roycroft Shops at East Aurora. Elbert Hubbard had previous engagement, so was unable to guide him. Everything, even furniture, electric fixtures and glass shades at the Inn, are the product of Roycroftmanship. A truly wonderful place. Even mural decoration in the auditorium of Inn

painted by Roycroft artists, and represent Hubbard's Little Journeys Around the World. Mr. Dunham had the pleasure of seeing them binding Little Journeys volumes in full levent-hand tooled and half Morocco. Roycroft Shops is one of the delectable sights on the N. A. D. itinerary at convention time. Mr. Dunham will have a more detailed and interesting article about the Roycrofters in a future issue of the *Silent Worker*. CHARLES N. SNYDER.

## Albany, N. Y.

FRATERNAL SOCIETY SECRETARY  
DRAGGED INTO AUTO AND  
ROBBED.

Harold R. McQuade, thirty-eight, 20 South Dove Street, secretary of the Albany chapter of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, was held up by three men in Clinton Street early today, robbed of more than a hundred dollars, carried to Lincoln Park in the holdup men's automobile and thrown down a steep embankment.

McQuade, who is deaf, is a mechanic in the West Albany shops of the New York Central. He was on his way home at three A.M. from a society. Between Schuyler and Delaware Streets, he told police, the bandits drove alongside him in an automobile, covered him with guns and relieved him of a brief case containing dues paid by members.

Two men got out and pulled him into the automobile, he said, and threw him to the floor. They then drove around the city. McQuade said he was unable to see where he was being taken. Some time later, when the holdup men opened the door of the car, he recognized Lincoln Park. He was thrown down the embankment near the baseball diamond, he said.

McQuade rolled half way down the steep embankment before he was able to recover his balance, he said. He immediately climbed back up the hill and tried to get the license number of the automobile, but the lights on the car had been extinguished.

He then went to the first precinct police station and reported the holdup to Sergeant Arthur Higgins and Patrolman Herman Rosenberger. They returned to the vicinity with McQuade, but were unable to find any trace of the bandit car.

The meeting of the society was in Maccabee temple in Broadway.

"I walked from the temple to a restaurant near State and Pearl Street with the other members of the society. We had lunch there, then my companions went their way and I waited some time for a trolley. Finally, I decided to walk home. In front of the Schuyler Mansion in Clinton Street, this car pulled up to be curb on the wrong side of the street. Two men got out and pointed guns at me. The third man remained at the wheel. They took the brief case from me, then pulled me into the machine, threw me on the floor and kept their feet on me. They went through all my pockets and took what money I had.

"Then they drove around for perhaps an hour. I have no idea where we went. When they opened the door of the car to throw me out, I knew we were in Lincoln Park. I rolled down the hill half way before I could stop myself. Then I dashed back up and tried to get the number of the car, but the lights were out."

McQuade, whose wife and three children are in watertown visiting relatives, said he had intended to take a train for there early this morning.—*Knickerbocker Press*.

Mr. Adomas Juczas, a Lithuanian, is probably the oldest man in the world. He is in his one hundred and forty-sixth year. A recent report enumerates fifty-six inhabitants of Lithuania as being more than one hundred years old. Ten of them are more than one hundred and twenty years old, and two are more than one hundred and forty.



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### TO RECONSIDER

From a report of the meeting of the State Board of Education in the Trenton Times-Advertiser, September 9th, the following is taken:—

"Following a protest from counsel for George Porter, the Board voted to reconsider his retirement from the staff of the New Jersey School for the Deaf. Porter, who is sixty-five years old, is an instructor in printing and is editor of the *Silent Worker*, the largest magazine of its class in the country. His counsel, James E. Mitchell, insisted that he is capable in every way of continuing the work in which he is now engaged."

### FORTY YEARS

Completing full forty years service as printing instructor. Remington Congar retires from the Rochester school the end of this month, aged 72.

Probably no hearing instructor of printing in the history of schools for the deaf, has a longer and more honorable record than this protege of the late Dr. Zenas Westervelt.

Among his many pupils making a comfortable living at the art preservative of arts, perhaps the most noteworthy is our Jimmie Meagher, for the past nine years employed on the Chicago Hearst publications.

### "CURING" DEAFNESS

SEVERAL TIMES, in this column, the deaf have been cautioned about flying in airplanes for the purpose of "curing" their deafness. The parents of deaf-mutes are more to blame than their deaf children, and if any catastrophe results from stunt flying, the responsibility is largely theirs.

In Buffalo, N. Y., Albert Blake, seventeen years old, took an airplane ride that included loops and dives, and alleges his sense of hearing is improved. Our Buffalo correspondent should verify this "improvement" and at the same time try to discover whether or not there had always been partial hearing.

An eight-year-old of Troy, Florence Gatto by name, residing at 427 Second Street, after a terrifying airplane ride is said to be "brighter and better," and "will soon hear sounds and imitate them."

On Friday last, at Springfield, Mass., a boy named Luke Briotta, eleven years old, was instantly killed. The pilot was trying to frighten the boy into hearing, and threw his plane into a loop and dived.

The plane failed to come out of the loop. There was a burst of flame shortly after the dive began. The wings of the plane flew off and the body of the ship shot down with terrific speed to bury itself in the swamp, where the soft mud enveloped both airplanes and bodies.

The following is taken from the

Tribune-Herald, and is of special value to parents of deaf children and may be the means of saving many a deaf child from a fate far worse than deafness.

"Dr. Paul V. Winslow, ear specialist, of 580 Park Avenue, who has made a study of the case of Robert Hoffman, eleven-year-old boy who said his hearing was improved by a stunting flight he made with Captain William Purcell, a Curtiss airplane pilot, said yesterday that he doubted if permanent improvement could be attained by such means.

"Dr. Winslow made tests in March, 1927, of the hearing of deaf persons on their return from high flights in an airplane and in one case found twenty per cent improvement. He is inclined to think that the "improvement" is most apparent in those persons who magnify their affliction until much of their deafness is psychological.

"It is foolish to suppose that deafness caused by a disease which attacks the nerves can be cured by such a method," said Dr. Winslow. "In deafness caused by catarrh, which results from a congestion of the inner ear, the increased pressure caused by diving might have some effect, but this could not be permanent as long as the catarrhal condition existed. And I doubt if there is really enough presence to loosen such adhesions."

## DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

Out of town visitors for the holiday were: James Dye, Jr., West Virginia; William H. Schaub, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. George Tripp, Hopkins, Albert Zieske, Adolph Kresin and F. McEllen, all of Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer, Portland, Ore.; William Booth, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Vincent Jendusu and Isaac Weisbaum, all of Chicago, Ill.; Clifford Stevens, Battle Creek; Miss Charlotte Pewter, Akron, Ohio, and many more, as ye writer could not get their names right.

A dance social was held at the Frat Club rooms on Saturday, September 1st. About 150 deaf people were there. The winners of the dances were as follows: Waltz—Mr. Verett and Miss Krokss. Fox Trot—Mr. DeFazio and Miss N. Perlinsky. Two Step—Misses A. Perlinsky and Krokss. One Step—M. Wm. Stark and Miss Miss Lillian Weymonth. Butterfly Dance—Mr. Verett and Miss M. Graff. Old Fashion Dance—Elmer Drake and Mrs. Blett.

Open social was given at the D. A. D. Hall Saturday, September 7th. All had a good time.

Mrs. Georgina Hansz and daughter, Christine, are spending their two week's vacation at Alanson, Emmett Co., Michigan. Mr. George Hansz is expecting them back by Labor Day.

A "Pot Lunch Picnic" was given by Ferd Gottworth at his home on Grosse Isle, on Sunday, September 2d. A big crowd of forty-six was on hand. All had a swell time. Games and prizes were there too. Ye writer could not get the winners' names on time.

A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. Gertie Behrendt, at her home, on August 26th. She got many beautiful gifts. We all hope she will have many good returns of her birthday.

Mr. George Pifer, of Flint, has been with his sister, Mrs. Frances McSparin, of Royal Oak, for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Friday, of Ferndale, had a housewarming at their new home. Many of his friends were there. All had a swell time.

Mrs. Eva Petermouls is laid up with typhoid fever at Harper Hospital. Miss Charlotte Pewter and Mrs. Purviance left for Chicago to visit friends there.

On August 31st, Detroit Frat Club of the Deaf had a party for the Ladies Auxiliary. Ice-cream and cake were served. About fifty ladies were there. Mr. Orville Holley and his sister, Elsie, spent nearly a month at Toronto, Canada. They enjoyed their trip.

Mrs. Mae Howe went to Kalamazoo for about three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Troy. Afterward Mrs. Mae Howe brought Mrs. Troy along to be her guest.

Mrs. Annie Mahl and her daughter, Richard E. Dailey, ye writer and children, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sweet, Emmett, Mich. They had a fine trip. All got home safe through the holiday traffic.

Many deaf-mutes went to the Memorial Park to see the boat races. Also to the State Fair.

Mrs. LUCY E. MAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Glynn had a fine auto trip up New York State as far as Saratoga Springs, where they spent Labor Day.

## PENNSYLVANIA

JOINT MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE DEAF, AND THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

EDGEWOOD, PA., AUG. 31-SEPT. 3.

A large and enthusiastic attendance from half a dozen States, a well-planned program, that was run off like clock-work, with a smart Local Committee acting as the mainspring, good feeling among all concerned, and clear, cool weather throughout, these things helped to make the Forty-Second Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, and the Seventh Reunion of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association a thorough-going success. There was no fanfare or ballyhoo, no skulduggery or hokum for the moronically inclined, no stunts or balderdash or bunk, but just a quiet, businesslike gathering of deaf folks, working for the advancement of their kind, and for the perpetuation of "those mystic chords of affection" which make the Deaf of all the world brothers and sisters under their skins. Despite the absence of the circus-stuff, the clowning and the steamcalliope trimmings that have embellished some of the conventions we've seen, there were many humorous happenings, and as one James Meagher, that jocund entrepreneur of Bill-Thompson-Town would put it, a good time was had by everyone on the lot.

All the sessions of the convention, or rather, joint-convention, for there were two of them rolled into one composite whole, were held in the Chapel of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, at Edgewood, a suburb of Pittsburgh. Most of the visitors also got their meals and forty winks at the school, Superintendent Manning having turned his educational plant into a hotel for the time being. This led to such a rubbing of elbows and flapping of dorsal fins that most of us will have signer's cramp for weeks to come, albeit, it resulted in such a get together and friendliness as to more than compensate for the surplage of gab that deluged the Convention. If it did nothing more, the meeting brought about a closer cohesion among the Deaf of Pennsylvania, for the support of the Home for Aged and Infirmed, and the achievement of other common ends. Thus, it was worthwhile, decidedly worthwhile!

Notable among the sights at the gathering was the large number of autos, and they were mostly of swanky cut, and vintage of 1928. Cheap cars were wholly absent from the festivities, for while we saw numerous Hup's and other large cars, we failed to spot a single "lizzie." The deaf do move! Yes, indeed. And only yesterday we were the "poor deaf and dumb!" Oh, my!

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

President Edwin C. Ritchie, of Reading, started the Convention on its way Friday afternoon, by calling to order the opening session of the P. S. A. D.

Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, of Cleveland, delivered the Invocation, followed by the Secretary, Henry J. Pulver, of Millersburg, who read the Call to the Convention.

President Ritchie addressed the meeting briefly, expressing the felicitations of the Society. He evoked laughter when he mentioned the fact that the word "dumb" over the gate of the School had been covered over with ivy. He announced some changes in the Program, making for quicker dispatch of business.

Supt. Elbert E. Gruver, of the Mt. Airy School, next addressed the gathering, his remarks being interpreted in signs by Supt. Manning, who, by the way, is outstanding among the heads of our schools in his understanding of and use of the Sign-Language. Supt. Gruver complimented the Society upon its splendid accomplishments and urged it to yet greater good for the welfare of the deaf. Speaking for the Committee on Management of the Home, he gave us a most encouraging report and asked for our continued co-operation in this good work.

The formal reports of the Board of Managers and the Committee on Management of the Home were adopted as printed. Both showed that the Society is making progress all along the line, and that with assets of over \$200,000, it is now the second most powerful organization of the deaf in the world.

The balance of this brief initial session was given over to selection of committees and announcements.

### FRIDAY EVENING

Friday evening was featured by a combined meeting of the P. S. A. D., and the W. P. A. Alumni Association, presided over by President Cyril Painter, of the Alumni.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, of Philadelphia.

Supt. Manning welcomed the two bodies upon behalf of the Board of Directors of the School. Responses were made by Mr. Frank A. Leitner, on behalf of the P. S. A. D., and by Mr. Samuel Rogalsky, for the Alumni. President Edwin C. Ritchie, of the P. S. A. D., delivered the chief address of the evening, speaking as follows:

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

I now bring to a close my first term as your president. I am not unappreciative of the honor which has been conferred upon me and it pleases me to believe that my election to office has been actuated by a personal affection, as well as by the thought that my services were essential to the Society; and your friendship I value more than the honor. I feel that in all organized bodies such as ours it is important for their success to have a change in leadership, as the infusion of new blood always brings with it a renewed life and a greater interest and enthusiasm. During the past year, I have been blessed with your loyalty and friendship and I feel that I can safely say that I have made but few enemies and those, if any, were not by any intentional act of mine.

### DONATION DAY

Although our appeals this year have had to contend with unstable business conditions, yet I assume you that all have met with a response beyond my fondest expectations and for that I want to thank you all.

You will permit me at this moment to remind you of our Annual Donation Day, October 6th. During the past few years, donations have increased approximately \$100 each year, and I hope this year will not be an exception. Donations should be sent to Chairman H. Ray Snyder, 906½ N. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa., and food-stuffs direct to the Home for Aged and Infirmed Deaf at Torresdale, Pa., in care of the Matron.

### MORTGAGE

We know too well the many achievements of our Society and it is not necessary for me to repeat them here. We deaf of Pennsylvania (mind you, I do not claim this for the Society) have attained our purpose in nearly every venture undertaken. We have done our share in building up the N. F. S. D. to its million-dollar prominence, the greatest organization of, by and for the Deaf in the world. The Deaf of Philadelphia have long since had a church of their very own, and free of debt, but your Society is still laboring under a mortgage of \$4,000 on its Home property. That is a small amount, but it should be eradicated as soon as possible to save a \$240 interest charge yearly. Satisfaction of the mortgage it seems can only be effected by a general response of Boosters, since our Maintenance Fund still demands a large share of your support. Way back in 1890, the idea of our Home was born right here in Pittsburgh, and does it not seem proper that we make arrangements right here to finish what we so earnestly began?

### BOOSTERS

The Booster Clubs, whose pledges occasioned so much favorable comment all over the country, are now rounding out the third year. We have made an effort to secure fulfillment of pledges, which seems to have met with little success. There apparently is an idea among some of the Boosters, who can and will eventually pay, to delay all payments until the last installment is due—then remit in full. Such action I can hardly commend, since the spirit of keeping behind is more contagious than that of keeping up; therefore it behooves more of us to bring payments up to date and thereby lessen an ever undesirable tendency to procrastinate.

### LADIES AUXILIARIES

By combining the annual report of the Board with that of the Home, an appreciable saving in printing has been effected. In comparing donations, etc., in this report, with those of last year, welcome increases will be noted. A thorough perusal of the report of the Committee on Management of the Home is desired so you can observe the many improvements made to the Home property, also, the most efficient service rendered by the Ladies Committee.

Quite recently real estate agents have been after our Home property, pointing out that our present establishment is too large and therefore too costly to maintain, and offering us another property nearby in Somerton with four acres, two miles from trolley facilities, with no electricity and an old fashioned outside pump to supply water, on condition that we sell our property for \$60,000. The new property would cost us \$25,000. This offer we find comes from the same party who two years ago made an effort to purchase our property.

I know there is dissatisfaction among our inmates at the Home. Investigation discloses the real cause is an absence of movies, which the inmates enjoyed to a great extent at Doylestown, and probably also a lack of stores close by. We purchased our Home with an eye to the future. It will serve our needs for a decade at least, and surely we do not want to dispose of it after effecting so many improvements. The property is all right. Nothing under \$100,000 can be considered today, and instead of seeking to change properties a more simple attitude would be to bend our efforts to remove the cause for dissatisfaction among the inmates. Probably the purchase of a movie machine for the Home would solve it.

### PUBLICITY

Believing that wide-open Publicity is essential to the success of our So-

ciety and its charitable endeavors, your board has taken all necessary steps for the revival of the Pennsylvania Society News. The first issue will appear sometime this Fall and I urge you to support it—not with money—but with articles in connection with your local work. The success of this venture rests largely upon the co-operation given by the various leaders in their respective communities. It will be what you make it.

### CHARTER CHANGES

You are all familiar with the decision of the Allentown convention to change the Charter of Incorporation, so I need not at this time dwell at length on the merits of the change, which has passed all legal action and has been in effect for some time.

To guard against confusion in the matter of finance, your Board has wisely employed a firm of Certified Public Accountants, who have installed a modern scientific system of financing your accounts, and thus we were enabled to start our new duties in accurate form. This change has, however, placed our Treasurer in an embarrassing position. It has doubled his task, which heretofore has been quite unbearable, taking up all his spare time and more. Your society has grown and with its growth the officers have found added responsibilities placed upon their shoulders. The office of Treasurer is a most important one in a society like ours, and the Board has found it necessary to bring before you the matter of compensation to the office of Treasurer at least. I offer this to the Committee on Resolutions for report back to the convention and you will have the decision in your hands.

### ENDOWMENT FUND

Commenting upon the Endowment Fund. As early as 1854, the Gallaudet Home of New York had its inception and at present it is self supporting. Our start was not made until 1890 and to date our Endowment has reached \$77,000. We have been bequeathed \$50,000 lately, through the will of the late William McIntyre, of Philadelphia, who was for years a liberal donor to our cause and a valued friend. We also received \$200 from the will of the late Harvey M. Myers, of Doylestown. These bequests bring us nearer to financial independence for our Home and with our responsibility in that direction permanently removed we will be able to direct our efforts more fully along educational and vocational lines. Our aid in the advancement of the Deaf should eventually extend even to the institutions in which we owe so much of our success.

### CLOSING REMARKS

Twenty-two years ago our esteemed friend and host at this Convention, Supt. A. C. Manning, then the youngest teacher at Mt. Airy, had occasion to address this society at its twenty-fifth anniversary. His closing remarks were so appropriate that I do not feel it amiss to repeat them to this new and younger generation, of course, with apologies.

"May your energy be increased, your ambition enlarged until you have accomplished the great thing which the name of your society suggests—the advancement of the deaf as a class, raising the standard of living, so that every deaf man in Pennsylvania may

Look upward, not downward;  
Forward, not backward;  
Outward, not inward.

To each of us discouragements may come, trouble, perhaps opposition and even failure; but if you fall, trust in God, rise again with your face toward the goal, remembering that

On the stepping stones of our dead selves,  
We rise to nobler things.

At the conclusion of President Ritchie's address, President Cyril Painter, of the Alumni, delivered an interesting address, but as he spoke without manuscript we are unable to give the text of his remarks.

Reports of various Local Branches of the Society were read, after which announcements were made, and adjournment.

### SATURDAY MORNING

The second and final business session of the P. S. A. D. took place Saturday morning. After Invocation by the Rev. Henry J. Pulver, of Millersburg, Pa., the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, also the annual report of the Treasurer of the Society, which had already been printed.

Election of four managers to succeed those whose terms expired at this meeting resulted in the selection of Edwin C. Ritchie, of Reading; Joseph V. Donohue, of Philadelphia; Augustus Fahnestock, of Muncy, and Samuel Rogalsky, of Pittsburgh.

The Board of Managers then recessed for reorganization, and upon its return the Secretary announced that all the old officers had been re-elected, these being:—

President, Edwin C. Ritchie, of Reading; first Vice-President, William H. Lipsett, of Philadelphia; second Vice-President, Frank A. Leitner, of Pittsburgh; Secretary, Henry J. Pulver, of Millersburg; and Treasurer, Charles A. Kepp, of Philadelphia.

The Secretary also announced that the Board had selected Philadelphia as the place of its 1929 meeting, and that the meeting would be held at the Mt. Airy School, if the approval of the Board of Directors could be secured.

The Committee on Resolutions, through its Chairman, Mr. Bernard Teitelbaum presented its report, which, with some slight changes was adopted. Chief among its recommendations were the payment of compensation to the Treasurer and the formation of Ladies Auxiliaries of the Society wherever feasible. Attention was also called to the long and valuable services of the Reverend Franklin C. Smielau, who was made an honorary member of the Society by acclamation. Another Resolution adopted instructed the Secretary to send a telegram of greeting to Mr. R. M. Ziegler, of Philadelphia, for many years Secretary and a leading worker for the society and the Home.

Mr. Chas. Clark, of Scranton, in an able address, presented the need of a labor bureau for the deaf in the State Labor Department, and upon motion being made to that effect, it was decided unanimously to co-operate with the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania Institution to achieve this aim. The President was instructed to appoint a committee to carry out this object.

No more business being presented, President Ritchie declared the forty-second meeting of the P. S. A. D. adjourned *sine die*.

Saturday afternoon was given over to sightseeing and in the evening a grand ball whiled away the time till past midnight.

Sunday morning a service, participated in by visiting clergy, was held in the school chapel. Session of the Alumni Association were held during the afternoon and evening, both meetings drawing an attendance of over five hundred.

Monday was reserved for sports, but as the writer was speeding east at fifty miles an hour when the redoubtable Casey went to bat, the history of the final day rests with the Pittsburgh correspondent.

All in all, it was a fine convention, fine people, fine program, fine eats, and everything! What more do you want?  
HENRY J. PULVER, Secretary.

## The Capital City

St. Barnabas' Mission to the Deaf services will be resumed at St. Mark's Church, corner A and 3d Streets, S. E., Sunday afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, September 16th instead of 29th. Let us all gather together regularly to worship the Lord on the first and third Sunday in each month and carry on some great, good work.

On the evening of September 12th at 7:30 the first regular business and social meeting of the Mission will be held in the Parish House. This will be a very important one on account of the coming Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf, October 19th to 21st. Visitors will be very welcome at service and socials.

The following interesting article appeared in a recent number of the *Southern Churchman*, an Episcopal Church weekly, published at Richmond:

### CONFERENCES DURING CONVENTION

Many kinds conferences will be held during the General Convention of the Church in Washington next October, and one which is perhaps somewhat obscure and unknown, but nevertheless important, is the Conference of Church Workers Among the Deaf. The Treasurer of this conference is Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, 518 9th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., who is also missionary to the deaf in the Diocese of Washington, Virginia, Southern Virginia, Southwestern Virginia and West Virginia. St. Barnabas Mission of St. Mark's Church is the Washington headquarters for Mr. Tracy's work, and services for the deaf are held there regularly.

The conference will be held at St. Mark's Church, 3d and A Streets, S. E., Washington, D. C., from October 19th through October 21st. The program, which has already been published, includes business sessions, conference, services in St. Mark's Church, especially celebrations of the Holy Communion, pilgrimage to Washington Cathedral, social hours, including luncheons and dinners, and sermon, to which the public is especially invited.

Church work among the deaf was started in New York in 1852 by Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D. In 1859 he established mission in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, and from these centers it has extended into nearly every Diocese in America. At the present time there are several thousand communicants, hundreds of mission stations, fourteen priests, two deacons and a large number of lay helpers. There are three churches, provided exclusively for the deaf, one in New York, one in Philadelphia and one in Chicago.

The importance of the work is seen by the fact that there are 89,000 deaf people in the United States, the number in the Province of Washington alone being approximately 13,000. The Church, through its mission to the deaf, endeavors to provide these silent people with opportunities for religious worship and instruction, intellectual and social enjoyment and pastoral care. Though mission stations are established the work will always be primarily a mission to the individual. Although officially under the Protestant Episcopal Church, it serves all, irrespective of condition, race or de-

nomination, and is usually recognized for its liberal principles and broad scope of usefulness. The services of the Book of Common Prayer are always used by the missionaries and their beauty makes as strong an appeal to those who "hear with the eye" as those who are known as "hearing people."

The support of this work is undertaken largely by the Church, with what little assistance the deaf are able to give. Ephpheta Sundays are suggested as appropriate days for offerings for this work, as upon these days the Gospels tell of miracles of healing the deaf by our Saviour. These days are the twelfth Sunday after Trinity and the third Sunday in Advent.

The official organ of the Conference of Church Workers Among the Deaf is entitled, "The Silent Missionary," and is published monthly by Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, missionary, 605 Embla Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.

M. M. W.

Welcome September! Well, vacation is over. School time. Families are united once more. Home is just the best place in the whole world! The big entrance gate of the Gallaudet College is about to open. Doctor Hall with a glad hand! The Drakes are back home from Ohio with bright faces. Miss Elizabeth Peet is again Dean of the Women of the Gallaudet College. Government departments closed on August 30th as the Mercury continued to rise. Mrs. Mary Marshall was overcome with heat that day at the home of Mrs. A. F. Adams, where she is living. Hot weather forced most of the deaf families to the beaches.

The Thomas Wood are home from Oklahoma, tanned as a berry. Walter Hauser is back at his post at the Government Printing office from North Carolina Convention, brown as a nut, fit as an athlete. Football is here, bigger and better. Painters, decorators, carpenters, plumbers and machinists are busy plying their trades in getting the Capitol and its subsidiary buildings ready for the re-opening of Congress in December. Mrs. C. D. Seaton, who spent a week-end with her son Baxter and family starts for her home in Romney, West Va., to take her new position as a primary teacher at the Romney School for the Deaf, Good Luck!

Mrs. S. B. Alley is home once again to take her rest with her slippers on after a fine week's hiking through the southern States with her hubby. Socials, entertainments, bazaars, etc., are in the whirl. "Jimmy" Davidson orders a new Buick. St. Barnabas' Society opens September 12th. Mrs. Herbert C. Merrill and daughter start for Detroit from Canada, Ipperwash Beach Forest. Roy Stewart stoves away his fishing rods and tackle box once more. E. E. Maczkowski is home from his trip to Michigan. The Bryants spent the whole month of August in Ocean City, New Jersey. The Souders are happy, their bin is filled with coal. The Duvalls are keeping house on 833—Eightth Street, N. E. Chairman Miss Ruth Leitch is still on her vacation. Rev. A. D. Bryant is back in the pulpit again. The "Lit" meeting opens on the night of September 19th. Bible Class opens on Sunday the 23d at 3:15.

Jesse Horroll is in the city, living with his sister at 1275 Vermont Street. He is selling coat and trouser hangers, ten cents per hanger. He starts home after the 16th to his home in Indianapolis, Ind., at No. 2322 W. Talbott Street.

The City is full with familiar faces. Fifty days to October to see the deaf ministers here for Conference.

The Roger Scott baby walks. The Baxer Seaton baby is one year old this month.

Roger Smoak, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smoak, returns home from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Souder return from Delaware. Mrs. Percival Hall is home from a month's vacation at Penn-Mar, Pa. Rev. H. L. Tracy returns from Parkersburg, West Va., where he delivered a lecture. Robert Quinn returns to Frederickburg, Va., after a few days' visit with the H. S. Edingtons. Mrs. Hartsell returns home to Philadelphia with her baby.

The Verniers are back from Dunbar Lodge, St. Mary's County, Md. George Jones leaves for Philadelphia to resume his work. His home is in North Carolina.

Mrs. H. S. Edington and daughter, Mrs. Parker returned from Atlantic City. Robert Quinn will be in the city soon again on business.

From now on the columns of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL will appear with the latest news. It is time to order your subscription—two dollars a year to the JOURNAL. It is not too late to renew it. Why not?

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

### DIED

In Schenectady, N. Y., September 2d, Mrs. Ethel Sears Shean, wife of P. Shean and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Sears, of 1530 State Street, Schenectady, N. Y., aged 27 years. Mrs. Shean was born in Dalton, Mass. The body was brought there for burial in family plot. She is survived by her parents, husband, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Empsall, of Watertown, N. Y.



## OHIO

The second annual convention of Ohio Division of the N. F. S. D. met in Columbus, September 1, 1928. The meeting was held in the Woodman Home, 36 West College Street. The attendance was over five hundred, not only from Ohio but also from other adjoining States.

The first meeting was held in the afternoon and address made by the president, Kreigh B. Ayers, Hon. W. H. Duffy, Director of Public Service; Dr. John N. Jones, Superintendent State School for the Deaf; R. W. Toomy, Fred G. Schwartz and Dr. H. H. Dorr, Chief Medical Examiner, Ohio Industrial Commission. Miss Cloa G. Lamson signed the "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. May Greener Thomas and Miss Nellie Gillespie interpreted the speakers. A business meeting was held in the evening. Sunday morning a religious service was given by Lay-Reader Jacob Showalter, in the Woodman Hall. Business meetings were held Sunday afternoon and evening.

The officers chosen for 1928-29 are: President, Kreigh B. Ayers; Vice-President, Louis J. B. Bacheberle; Secretary - Treasurer, Wylie Ross; Directors: Nathan Henick, Toledo; Ross Mohr, Cleveland; Wm. Toomy, Canton Israel Crossen, Columbus.

Monday morning all roads led to the Home for the Deaf at Central College, and a long line of automobiles made things hum along the line. More were there than at the meetings Saturday and Sunday. The attractions being the ox-roast and game contests.

Every thing passed off there to the satisfaction of every one. The prize winners were: First, Walter Kurtz, Columbus, \$15; Mrs. C. C. Thorpe, hearing, Columbus, \$10; Mrs. Jesse Inman, Columbus, \$5; N. T. Russel, Columbus, \$4; hearing woman, Columbus, \$3.

Everybody was given a surprise at noon when Mr. Louis J. Bacheberle made known to the assembled crowd that he and Miss Thelma Elizabeth Swisher were married September 3d, 1927, and would be at home after September 3, 1928, at 2421 Moerlein Avenue, Cincinnati. The couple received hearty congratulations and well wishes from the crowd.

Mrs. Mary D. Gillespie, aged 46, died Saturday at midnight, at University, September 1st, from sugar diabetes and complications. Burial was at Norwalk, O., September 5th. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her passing, a son and mother. The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society, of which the deceased was a member, contributed \$5 for flowers, and the N. F. S. D. \$15 for burial expenses, her husband being a member of the Columbus Division.

W. L. Raymond, a resident of the Home for Deaf, aged 75, died suddenly August 13th, from heart failure. He had been afflicted for some years with asthma. He was entered at the Home with his wife, from Miami County, November, 1920. The latter died April 12, 1924. Mr. Jacob Showalter conducted the funeral service over the remains of Mr. Raymond, and they were laid beside those of his wife in the village cemetery.

The Board of Managers of the Home for Deaf held its annual meeting, Friday evening in the library of the State School for the Deaf, with these members present: Dr. J. W. Jones, Superintendent of the School, Dr. Robert Patterson, president of the Board, Messrs. Winemiller, Greener, Ohlemacher Beckert, Showalter, Bacheberle, Zorn, Monnin, Ayers, Corbett, Henrick and Mrs. Robert P. Thomas, *nee* May Greener. The Report of the Board of Managers, to the president of the Alumni Association was read and approved, also the reports of the superintendent of the Home, treasurer, financial secretary and Ladies visiting committee to the Board of Managers were approved.

Thirty-five people are now under care. There were two deaths and as many admissions during the year. Because of weather conditions, there was a loss of \$638.47 from crop earnings for 1927. The total receipts for the year, according to the treasurer's report, were \$9,431.40 and the expenditures for the same time \$7,396.84, making a difference of \$2,034.56. The treasurer gives a table showing balances, receipts and expenditures of each fund for the year. The total balance to the credit of the Home is \$22,233.98. Mr. R. P. Thomas, a business man of the city, went over Mr. Ohlemacher's books and commended his work. He also gave some valuable suggestions, which the board will put into effect.

Some surprises then came. A letter from Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, was read by the Secretary, tendering their resignations, to take effect December 1, 1928. Ill health is given as the reason. This action came unexpectedly, for they have been in charge these many years and rendered kindly and efficient service. It will be difficult to fill their places. The Board accepted their resignations with great regret.

The second surprise came when Mr. Bacheberle presented a check of \$500, from the Ohio Circle of Cincinnati, to be added to the \$1000 previously given.

The Executive Committee of the Board was requested to change the form of contracts in the admission of applicants to the Home. Former president of the N. F. S. D. Anderson represented the Indianapolis division, Mr. John Mueller that of the Louisville Division. John has become quite stout since he moved down into Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sawhill were over from Pittsburgh, and while here were guests of the Clums. Mrs. Sawhill went from here to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her sister before returning home.

Miss Bessie MacGregor returned to Grove City last Friday from a three weeks' stay in Chicago and South Bend, Ind., where she visited the Rinks.

The writer also spent a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, his son-in-law and daughter, at Lagrange, Ill., and wade several trips to Chicago, and had the pleasure of meeting a number of Ohioans, the Craigs, Flicks, Roberts, Bieleins, Meahans, Haymans, Dick Longs, also attended two meetings of the Pas-a-Pas Club, where acquaintances were renewed with Dr. Dougherty, the Meaghers, the Hemstreets and some others.

Mr. H. Romoser has gone into the wilds of Canada on a fishing trip. He was accompanied by his son, who is a student at Ohio State University.

As painting jobs are scarce in Columbus, Mr. Otto Seidowski has sought elsewhere for work and is now busy in Newcomerstown. Mr. Seidowski will remain in Columbus for the present.

The first signs of work on the movie machine booth at the Home was a truck load of sand and gravel sent over by the contractor. Mr. Herman Cook and all are hoping the booth will soon be completed so the residents can again enjoy pictures.

Mr. Conrad Zorbaugh was recently visited by his sister, her daughter, grandson and great grandson (four generations) and was made very happy, although he was suffering from the effects of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morehouse and family, of Toledo, made a short stop at the Home and gave the information that Mrs. Morehouse's father, Mr. Mr. Warren Whitacre, and Miss Rosa Kraft had married.

### Eastern Iowa

The stork left a girl-baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb, on 18th Avenue in Rock Island, Ill., August 5th last. Mother and baby are getting along fine. Congratulations.

The Tri-City Chapter of the Deaf held its meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Art C. Johnson's home in Rock Island, Ill., August 18th. After the meeting delicious ice-cream and cake were served and a good sum was realized. The money realized goes half to the Home of the Aged and Infirm deaf of Illinois, and the other half to the Foundation Fund in Iowa.

Mrs. Roscoe Bradney, of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Dean Crouk, of Davenport, Ia., are on the sick list, caused by excessive heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Schaefer and children, of Davenport, Ia., are now taking two weeks' vacation in Kansas, visiting with both of their folks and relatives and friends. It is a good rest for Mr. Schaefer, as he has worked hard for the past year, as a draftsman at the Gordon-Van Tine Co.

After attending the convention at Peoria, Ill., August 8th to 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Earl French, of Jacksonville, Ill., came down to visit with relatives in Moline, Ill., and friends in Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gildersleeve just moved to Rock Island, Ill., from Geneseo, Ill. He will hereafter have an easier time going to work and home. Only five minutes to go home in his car to a warm dinner.

A baby-girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright, of Dubuque, Ia., at the University Hospital at Iowa City, Ia., last August 9th. Mother and baby are getting along fine. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Osterberg and Mrs. G. Willey, of Davenport, Ia., were there to see her and cheer her up. She will not leave the hospital for few more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Willey, of Davenport Ia., are proud grand parents by the arrival of an eight-pound baby-boy, which made its appearance at their daughter home recently. Congratulations.

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Vancouver, Sept. 23, at St. Luke's  
Portland, Sept. 23, at St. Stephen's.

## CHICAGO

Beatrice Hasenstab has returned from her two months' stay at New York City this week, arriving safe by auto.

Charles Johnson, of Rockford, Ill., was in the city on a visit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gronberg, of LaSalle, Ill., spent one week visiting their relatives. They appeared at the M. E. Mission Sunday, September 2d.

Mrs. Mary Sharp Hixson, of Rockfall, Ill., is stopping at the house of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Brasher. Both are widows.

Fred Lee, a former pupil of the Nebraska School for the Deaf, but now residing here, returned from a three weeks' tour to Boston, New York City and others points, by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Pearson and Mrs. Carl Henningsen enjoyed a pleasant ride in an automobile, driven by Mr. Henningsen to Indiana, for a two-day visit with Mrs. Henningsen's folks.

Constance Hasenstab Elmes preached before a large audience at the M. E. Mission Sunday, September 2d, the attendance being swelled by a number of out-of-town visitors, who came by auto to attend the Home Fund picnic.

Rev. H. Rutherford returned from a one-month preaching tour in the Western States last Saturday, and spoke highly of the convention of the Iowa Association of the Deaf at Council Bluffs, Ia., which he attended.

Eugene Fry, of Omaha, Neb., came here on a visit or business for some time last week and returned home. He will probably be called back to a job, by a firm that has taken his address when business improves.

John Holmes' sister whose serious condition was mentioned in the last issue, died Sunday, September 2d, and a telegram was sent for Mr. and Mrs. Holmes to come here from Batavia, Ill. Then they brought the body to that city for burial, Tuesday, September 4th.

Rev. Wm. H. Agnew, former president of Loyola University, well known to the members of the Ephpheta Club, has been installed as president of Creighton University at Omaha, Neb. While here, he has taken much interest in the Catholic deaf, as he has attended social often.

Mesdames Mrs. F. Meinken and George Brasher went to Elgin, Ill., last week, for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson. After their visit Mr. Johnson drove his wife and the visitors here in his automobile to attend the Home Fund picnic.

Miss Retta Williamson, who has spent the summer vacation with her parents, left August 31st, for Council Bluffs, Iowa, in company with Anna Hallman, of Milwaukee, Wis., by auto. Both young ladies are teaching in the State School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, where they have taught for the past three years.

It seems that Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Purdum are in Chicago to stay for a while, at least. John is employed in a large printing office on Superior Street. He turned down some Institutional jobs, because of long hours and heavy duty at small pay.

The only deaf player in the recent Union Printers' Championship Baseball Tournament, held in Boston, was Jack Seipp—star third baseman of the Chicago team.

Newspaper clippings from Beantown show he made quite a hit. His batting average was .307, and he made seven runs from his eight hits, excelling as a base swiper. An unassisted double-play also goes to his credit. Chicago—last year's champions—and Washington, D. C., were easily the class of the field. Washington won the title from Chicago in the closing game, 3 to 2, after every other team in the tournament had been eliminated with two defeats.

Gustav Adolph Anderson, 36, is at death's door because he was too game to go to bed and call a doctor when his appendix burst.

As this is written, the attending medico states he has but one chance in 500 to pull through.

Anderson, Emery Horn and John D. Sullivan are printers on the night force at Bundscho's ad. plant. Five night week (40 hours) scale \$58. Anderson—a native of Norway, and a graduate of the 1909 class of the North Dakota school, had been suffering from severe pains for a week. But he kept agoing. August 30th, his appendix evidently burst, but not until he became unconscious early on the first of September was he removed to Belmont Hospital.

The case of Claude Russell came up before Judge Stanley Klarkowski, August 17th, and was transferred to the September term of court, on motion of defense attorney.

Edwin Stafford, the former Texan cowpuncher, was married on the 25th.

The E. E. Carlsons autoed to a picnic in Paris, 165 miles down State, on the 26th; reporting an attendance of some 200.

Friends gave a surprise birthday party to Mrs. Gus Anderson recently, where she was recipient of several useful gifts. Although it was her first "500" tournament, she won first prize—"beginner's luck."

Friends helped the Max Himelsteins celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They got \$200 in cash, a handsome secretary, and other gifts.

The Wisconsin School for the Deaf at Delavan, Wis., was opened Tuesday,

September 4th, with an enrollment of 150 pupils, with more to be expected. There are twenty-three teachers on the faculty. At the industrial departments, there is the same force of five instructors as last year, according to visitors who came here by auto.

A large number of deaf people attended a picnic held by the Delavan division of the Frats, at that city, Sunday, September 2d, from surrounding towns, in spite of threatening clouds. It began to rain in the evening after all games and sports had been over. The next day some of the picnickers came here by auto to attend the Home Fund picnic.

Mrs. James Murphy has been suffering bruises and scratches on her body and face, as the result of falling down the stairs in the house of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hayford, during a picnic Saturday, September 1st. She being blind, Mrs. Hayford led her over the floor toward the stairs. Mrs. Murphy made a misstep and fell down, dragging Mrs. Hayford, who was slightly injured.

The M. E. Mission had a picnic at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayford in Brookfield Saturday, September 1st. The proceeds went to the emergency fund. There were good games, such as a potato race, foot race, apron race, horseshoe pitching, backward running and others. Chas. E. Sharpnack acted as a first-class clown to afford fun and laughter and danced with a pretty deaf girl.

The attendance was small, but the picnickers hall a fine time. The twenty-third annual picnic, under the auspices of the Chicago Chapter of the Illinois Association of the Deaf, for the benefit of the Home for Aged Deaf, held at Natoma Grove, Labor Day, Monday, September 3d, was a big success in point of a large attendance, which surpassed the records of previous years. A light shower fell at noon, but the weather dried up in a short time, and a chilling breeze was blowing. However, the merry-makers were in the dancing pavilion, which was built two years ago, being large enough to accommodate 1000 persons. The building is well equipped with large windows on all sides, on both first and second floors, counters, fruit and candy, ice-cream parlor and dining tables, on the first floor, and dancing hall with two separate wash rooms and checks rooms for men and women, on the second floor. The following out-of-town visitors among the picnickers were: Frederick Gabay, New York City; Frank Martin, Elgin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Elgin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Aurora, Ill.; Curtis Delam, Aurora, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Fleury, Aurora, Ill.; John Hopkin, St. Louis; George Trine, Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinchcomb, Morris, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Brorby, Rockford, Ill.; Roscoe Eluhart, Rockford, Ill.; Stanley J. Boudick, Rockford, Ill.; Ernest Rhodes, Armstrong, Ill.; Albert Garpin; Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas, Round Lake, Ill.; S. Stutman, Round Lake, Ill.; J. G. Kraft and family, Joliet, Ill.; LeCain, Boliet, Wis.; O. Robinson, Boliet, Wis.; Israel Zimmerman, Milwaukee, Wis., and others visitors from Detroit, Mich.

#### WEDDING BELLS

Miss Anna Catherine Casey, of New Brunswick, N. J., became the bride of Owen Francis Coyne, at a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, September 4th. The ceremony took place before the beautiful main altar of St. Anselm's R. C. Church, Tinton Avenue and 156th Street, Bronx. Rev. Father Patrick Joseph officiated at both tying the knot and the nuptial mass following.

The bridesmaid was Miss Matilda Hoffer, a hearing friend of the bride. Mr. Edward Coyne, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of golden tint, with a white felt hat that set off her comely features to advantage.

The bridesmaid's gown was of pink Georgette. She also wore a hat of white felt. The groom and his brother were in conventional every day business suits.

Owing to illness in the bride's family, only a few of the couple's relatives and intimate friends were present at the wedding.

A wedding breakfast at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hayden followed the church ceremony, which was concluded by the blessing of the officiating clergyman, later in the day the newlyweds left on a brief honeymoon trip. Their new home will be in the Bronx, where a fully furnished apartment awaits them.

Although deaf from childhood, Mrs. Coyne never attended a school for the deaf. On the other hand "Owney" saw service at the Trenton school, and for several seasons was the mainstay of the Jersey school's baseball team.

For a number of years after graduating, he toured the country with crack semi-pro teams from his native State New Jersey.

For years past he has been employed as physician's assistant at the Knickerbocker Hospital, his services in that capacity being highly rated by the hospital staff.

Guests at the wedding were Miss Celia Lynch, of New Brunswick, N. J.; Mrs. J. F. O'Brien, Mrs. Hannah Vetterlein, Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. M. McCarthy, Mrs. Joseph Hoffer and Mrs. Jack Coyne.

## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.  
A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest

#### TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO MR. MAX MILLER

Mr. Max Miller was dined on Sunday evening, September 9th, 1928. This event was supposed to be his sixtieth birthday, although he claims to be only fifty-nine.

It was held in one of the newest New York Hotels—The Victoria, 51st Street and Seventh Avenue.

The committee in charge intended to get together sixty of his most intimate deaf friends, but more than that turned up at the last moment, but the management of the hotel made room for the overflow.

Mr. Max Miller never for a moment had an inkling of the gathering that had assembled in a private room of the hotel.

It was admirably planned in his manner. He was at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League in the afternoon, and at about six o'clock his son, Irving, called to inform him that a telegram had been received that his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Levy, of Boston, Mass., was at Hotel Victoria and desired to see him.

On his arrival at the hotel he was escorted to the dining room, where all his friends had already been seated.

After a fine repast, which was well served by six waiters, Mr. Anthony Capelle arose and in a few words stated he was glad to see all who had come to celebrate his friend's sixtieth birthday, and said their presence proved they also were his friends.

Mr. Capelle then introduced Mr. Samuel Frankenstein, who after praising the many good deeds of Mr. Miller presented him with a fine Elgin gold watch and chain, the gifts of those present.

Mr. Walter Miller, the youngest son of Mr. Max Miller, also surprised those present by a gift of a signet ring to his father, saying it was a love token to his loving parent.

Mr. Max Miller seemed somewhat affected when he arose to respond. He said that the day was not birthday or his sixtieth birthday, and also he that he often is called to meet his daughter when she comes to New York from Boston, so his surprise was complete. He thanked all for the great esteem shown him.

Mrs. Max Miller was present, and sat at her liege lord's right side. All of his children were present too, namely: Mrs. Bessie Levy, who came from Boston to be present, Mr. Irving Miller, and Mr. Walter Miller and his fiancée, Miss Kaiser.

Several telegrams of congratulations were received by Mr. Miller from Mr. and Mrs. Felix Simonson, Mrs. Max Miller's sister, the H. A. D., and also a letter from Mr. Chas. J. LeClerc, of San Francisco, Cal., wishing the guest of honor good wishes, prosperity and happiness.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Louis A. Cohen, A. L. Marks, Samuel Greenberg, Ed. Rapapolt, L. Weinberg, A. A. Cohn, M. L. Kenner, Alex Goldfogel, Henry Plapinger, M. W. Loew, Isaac Moses, Sol. Garson, A. C. Bachrach, Samuel Branson, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Mr. Alex L. Pach, Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Mr. A. Capelle, Mrs. Nathan Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Golden, Mr. M. S. Moses, Mr. Emil Basch, Mr. Samuel Frankenstein, Miss M. Strandberg, Mr. Samuel Goldberg, Mr. E. Souweine, Miss Esther Jacobs, Mr. Joseph Sturtz, Mrs. Oscar Foland, Mr. Simon Kahn, Mr. Henry Peters, Mr. S. J. Fogarty, Mrs. Grace Plourd, Mr. A. L. Thomas, Mr. Mendel Berman, Mr. J. M. Ebin, Mrs. M. Mayers, Miss M. H. Jones, Mr. J. F. Graham, Miss A. Hamburger, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. E. Pachter and Miss Margaret Jackson.

The following, who were unable to be present for various reasons, but contributed to the testimonial were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leif, Mr. Charles J. LeClerc, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters, Mr. S. A. Gomprecht, Mrs. Gussie Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowenherz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hatowsky, Mr. L. Uhlberg.

#### THE LUTHERAN DEAF

On September 1st, at eight o'clock, a surprise party was given to Mr. Walter Weisenstein, the former President of Lutheran Guild and his fiancée, Miss Clementine Teuber, by the members of St. Matthew Lutheran Guild, at the residence of Mr. Charles Voigt, a Lutheran member.

A very beautiful silk lamp shade was presented to them for the coming of their marriage ceremony, which will be held very soon, by Mr. Clarence Peterson, who was the chairman of the party on behalf of the Guild.

Those who were present, were Misses K. Christgau, the treasurer, Elizabeth Prims, Claire Satre, Messrs. John Nesgond, the Secretary, Charles Voigt, Erich Berg, Walter Weisenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grutzmacher and son, Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Borgstrand, the Vice-president, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad J. Ulmer, the press correspondent, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson.

Refreshments were served on the

table, arranged by Mrs. Hjalmar Borgstrand, Mrs. Clarence Peterson and Mrs. Conrad Ulmer.

Mr. Walter Weisenstein was called up by Mr. Clarence Peterson to make a brief speech and Miss Clementine Teuber, his engaged sweetheart was also called.

Her speech was enjoyed by all and was applauded.

Games were played and the prize winners were: Miss Clementine Teuber, Mr. Grutzmacher and Mrs. Conrad Ulmer.

An invitation is extended to any of the deaf hereabouts to attend the Water Meet, at Oceanside Beach, L. I., on Sunday, September 16th, at 3 p.m. Let's close the season with a bang? Bath houses will be rented to the deaf at a special price of twenty-five cents each, through the courtesy of the proprietor of the Oceanside Beach Bathing Pavilion, applications being made to the undersigned. A number of racing and swimming events will be contested, without entrance fee. Those desiring to attend will meet at the Jamaica station of the L. I. R. R. between 11 and 11:50 A. M., boarding the Long Beach train at 11:51 to Oceanside. I will be looking for you on platform No. 4.—JOHN F. EBERHARD, 1745 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Messrs. Ed. Sohmer, G. Lindenschmidt, Max Wisotsky and S. Golowen, of this city, enjoyed a five-day auto trip up State. They left on Friday, August 31st, in Mr. Sohmer's car. At Rochester they stopped for a day, then they went to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and thence to Saratoga. They visited Saratoga Battle Monument at Schuylerville, N. Y., here the four of them for the space of twelve minutes at five dollars a person, they went up in an airplane, but all of 'em were as deaf as they were before they were taken up. They enjoyed the waters of Saratoga Springs better than they did their trip in the air. They spent Labor Day at Lake George, and got home early Tuesday, September 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Von Pollnitz spent a delightful Labor Day up in Montreal, Can. They spent their time at the beautiful Mount Royal Hotel. The sight encountered were magnificent beyond words, among the many places viewed none were more impressive than Notre Dame Cathedral. Although shooting the rapids was a most thrilling experience, not to say of the homeward trip through the mountains of Vermont, whose grandeur left a person spellbound and a satisfied feeling with the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orman, of Newburgh, Fanwood pupils of 1902, were callers at the JOURNAL office, Wednesday afternoon, and enjoyed revisiting scenes of their school days. Mrs. Orman was Dorothy Wolfersteig then. Mr. Orman is a loom fixer in a large woolen mill, which position he has held the past fifteen years.

Mrs. Goldie Robbins, of Philadelphia, Pa., a sister of Mrs. Benjamin Silvermond, has returned home after spending two weeks in the city. She was at Brighton Beach, Coney Island, and declared bathing in these parts pleased her the most, and met many of New York deaf-mutes.

Mrs. Henry Frev died on Sunday, July 9th, aged 69 years. She was much respected, and socially popular in her younger days. She leaves a husband, Henry Frev, a son, Leopold, and two daughters, Mrs. Lowe, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Ciavolino, of this city.

Mrs. Harry Pierce Kane left for Boston, Mass., on Sunday, September 9th, to visit her sister, Isabelle. She expects to spend two weeks with her at her bungalow at Camp Weymouth, before returning to New York.

Mrs. Charles Thompson wishes to correct the mistatement printed in this column, that she was lately confined in a hospital. She is in good health and will be glad to see her friends in her new apartment.

Although 85,000 were at Yankee Stadium, on Sunday to see the Yankees and Athletics play a double header, and a like number turned away, nevertheless about twenty of the deaf were there.

Barney Golden, on his way to Frederick, Md., to be present at the re-opening of the Maryland School for the Deaf, stopped for a spell to see the sights in New York City on Thursday, September 6th.

Mrs. Joseph Sturtz with her little son left for Deaf, N. J., where she will spend the month of September. Joe, when wife and son are away, will no doubt be seen at the club more frequently.

Joseph Abramowitz, after a lingering illness, has recovered. The past two weeks he was at Long Beach, and will soon be able to be among his deaf friends once more.

Mrs. James Lonergan and daughter, Margie, spent the week-end over Labor Day at Lake Placid and other places of scenic beauty in the Adirondacks.

Two Gallaudet College co-eds were at the afternoon services at St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes last Sunday, Miss Lillian Bainerd, of Baltimore, and Miss Mabel Armstrong, of Idaho.

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf held its monthly meeting at the new hall of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on Sunday afternoon, September 9th.

William Lustgarten has returned from his two-weeks' vacation, spent in Canada and elsewhere. He says he had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lounsbury, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Margaret Lounsbury, summered in the vicinity of Beach Lake, Pa.

Mr. Charles Voigt has been engaged to Miss Edna Hauck since June 17th, 1928, and will be married on September 30th, 1928.

Mrs. Isabella S. Fomire spent the week-end over the 8th at Albany, with her daughter and her little grandson.

Mrs. Israel Solomon and children have returned home from their two months' vacation.

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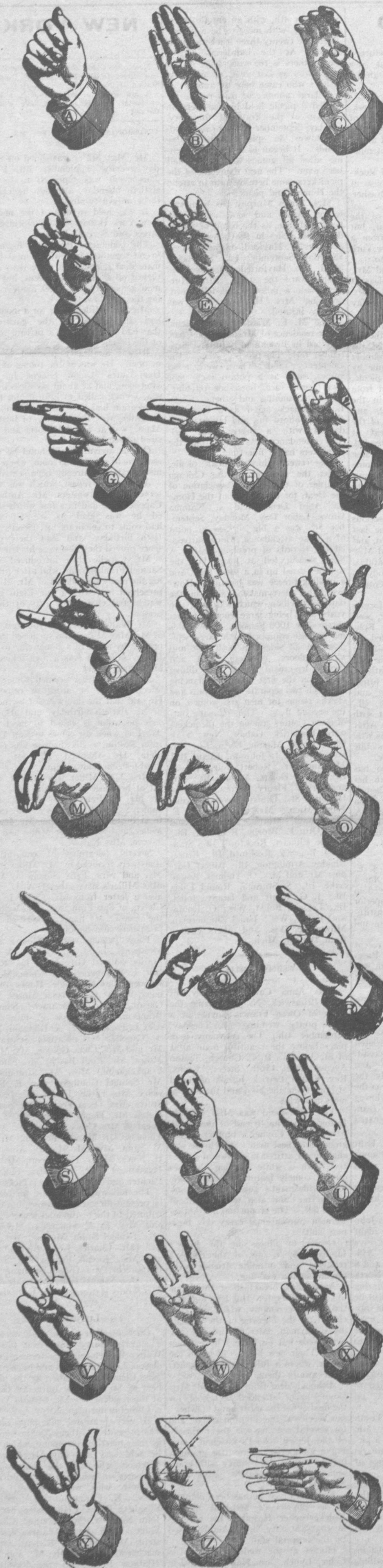
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